

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Zelano on 1/2/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 36 – 42.

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In claim 31, line 1 of the claim, please delete "A method according to claim ³⁶~~31~~" and replace with --A method according to claim 51--.

In claim 31, lines 1 - 2 of the claim, please delete "wherein the sodium salt of a compound of formula III-1" and replace with --wherein the compound--.

In claim 32, lines 1 - 2 of the claim, please delete "wherein the sodium salt of a compound of formula III-1" and replace with --wherein the compound--.